Democrats Much Elated Over Result of Election in the Pine Tree State.

### FAIRBANKS MAY SPEAK IN VA

Democrats Doubtful of Wisdom of Parker's Decision to Take Stump.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 14.
Democrats are waking up to the fact that they have reason to feel elated over the result of the election in Maine Monday. The plurality received by the Republican candidate for Governor has been reduced by fuller returns to a little over 23,009, nearly 8,000 less than the plurality four years ago. It appears now that while the Republican vote showed a gain of 11.3 per cent., the Democratic vote showed an increase of 30.6 per cent. It is showed an increase of 20.6 per cent. It is possible that these figures will have to be

possible that these lights with mare to slightly revised when all the returns are in, but correspondents do not think later reports will make any material changes. Meanwhile, Democrats are speculating as to what would be the result if there should be a gain of 30 per cent. In the party vote all over the country, and an party vote all over the country, and an increase of only il per cent. by the Republicans. Such an increase would scarcely leave a single Republican member of Congress, and the Republican would not carry any but the surely Republican States. Indiana would give an overwhelming Democratic majority, and the same would be true of Illinois, while New York's majority would look like that of a State of the Solid South. Mind you Democrats are not expecting that there of a State of the Solid South. Mind you, Democrats are not expecting that there will be any such increase in the Democratic vote throughout the country generally, but they are wondering what would be the result if there should be. Of purse, they know it would mean the election of a Democratic President, and that the next House would be Democratic by an overwhelming majority, but it would also probably mean the death of the Republican party. As a matter of fact, if the result in Maine prove the portent of only very much smaller Democratic gains in the country generally, the election of a Democratic President and House of Representatives is assured.

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It is simply a fact that Democrats are more critical of the spirit of President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance than of the things said in it. The bombastic style, the arrogance, and the assumption of the writer that the Republican party was ordained of God to save the country, and that he is Allah's prophet, is offensive to a degree. No other President or candidate for the presidency has ever assumed such a tone. The lack of dignified expression which the President manifested in many paragraphs of the letter are criticised no less than the misstatements made. For instance, President Roosevelt says: "We do not have to guess at our convictions and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular."

In addition to the form of expression. Democrats criticise the President for life The President's Letter.

crats criticise the President for his Democrats criticise the President for his own change of opinions on various public questions in the course of a few years. It is wellknown that he started out in life as a free trader, red that it was a hard matter for him to decide to support James G. Biaine for the presidency in 1884. I quoted from the President's Life of Benton a few days ago an extract, in which he said a "protective tartif was viclous in theory and harmful in practice."

That he has changed his views on the financial question is shown by the fact that he voted for Benjamin Harrison for the presidency in 1888, and that the platform on which Harrison ran and was ected denounced President Cleveland for his efforts to demonetize silver. Yet Mr. Roosevelt says in his letter that the gold standard is not of momentary political expediency, but of permanent organic policy. He must have undergone a great change of mind since 1888. Men have to change to progress, but it comes with ill grace from one who has changed to charge with vaciliation the man who has done likewise. that he has changed his views on the

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Democrats are not at all united in commending the decision of Judge Parker to take the stump. Its wisdom is doubted, So is the truth of the announcement. It has been stated several times that the candidate contemplated going on the stump, and each time he has denied that he would do anything of the kind. Wise heads among the Democrats believe that the extent to which Judge Parker should take an active part in the campaign would he to come to New York and stay until the election, keep in close touch with national headquarters, and advise the men who are managing his campaign, and do all possible to eliminate the friction which is believed to be hurting the common cause of the party. It is still regarded as doubtful, despite the positive announcement of the New York papers to-day, that Judge Parker will be heard from the hustings.

The Democratic Congressional Committee is making preparations to organize its own speakers' bureau. Secretary Kelwards will send to every Democratic member of Congress in a day or two a letter asking him to take part in the campaign in other States, if conditions in his district warrant his doing so, and if he cannot yield to the request of the committee because of his services being needed in his own behalf, he is to be asked to indicate the nature of the help he desires in the way of speakers and literature. A similar letter will be sent to the Democratic candidates for Congress, who have not yet served in the House. All the Virginia Democratic representatives will receive a copy of this letter.

letter.

"But we are not going to bother with the Ninth Virginia District," said Secretary Edwards. "The State Committee is looking closely after that, and I do not see that there is much we can do. I have had one or two talks with Colonel Elly-

## HOW TO FIND OUT.

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What To Do.

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son, the State chairman, recently, and I am convinced that he is doing all that needs to be done. I do not know a better State chairman in the United States."

May Speak in Virginia. May Speak in Virginia.

It is thought possible that benator Fairbanks will make a speech in the Ninth before the end of the campaign. He will be in this city Friday on his way to Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will speak Saturday. Later he will speak at Charleston and Huntington. It would be a short run out the Norfolk and Western in to Southwest Virginia, and I was told to-day that he would probably be asked to speak at Pulaski City or Wytheville, or both, next week.

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Representative Slemp is in Washington to-day on business. "I will be elected," was as far as he would discuss the campaign in the Ninth. He admits that Mr. Wysor is strong on the stump. Mr. Slemp is not making any extravagant claims regarding the size to which the Republican majority in the district will reach.

# CALLED EACH

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John S. Wise. Mr. Wise in speaking for the contesting delegates, attacked Mr. Quigg in a personal way and although Mr. Qliggs's reply was less heated, the lie was contact limes passed by both sides. The several times passed by both sides. The committee decided against the contesting delegates after listing to arguments for

### OFF FOR NEW YORK.

Judge Parker Starts, But Makes Known No Plans.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Judge Parker started for New York to-day on John H. McDonald's yacht Sapphire. Judge Parker has engaged apartments for himself and secretary at a hotel, but will remain on the Sapphire until after breakfast to-morrow. In order not to be disturbed until to-morrow, Judge Parker did not make known the dotalled plan for the trip until late to-day. At his apartments at the hotel Judge Parker expects to meet a number of political friends to-morrow and Friday. No plans have been made for him to visit Democratic headquarters, nor have arrangements been made for a reception of any character whatever.

The services of ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, were tendered to Chairman Taggart to-day for the campaign. Mr. Hogg desires to take the stump for the Democratic ticket, although at the recent State Convention in Texas, he highly compilmented President Roosevelt. However, he says the good of the whole country demands the election of Judge Parker and he will work earnestly to that end. and he will work earnestly to that end.

### ORDERS OUT MILITARY TO PROTECT NEGRO

VALDOSTA, GA., Sept. 14.—Major R. L. Wylly, of Sayannah, to-day received a telegram from Governor Terrell ordering him to Camilla to-morrow to take charge of the military forces there, and to report to Judge W. N. Spence for instructions, and in conjunction with him, prevent mob violence. The prisoner whom the military is sent to protect is a negro named Will-ford, who was arrested near Sneeds, Fla., and who is being carried to Camilla for trial. He killed a bailiff named West and shot a citizen named Cox, who were trying to arrest him, nearly a year ago. Major Wylly left for Camilla, via Thomasville, this afternoon.

### Kicked by a Mule.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

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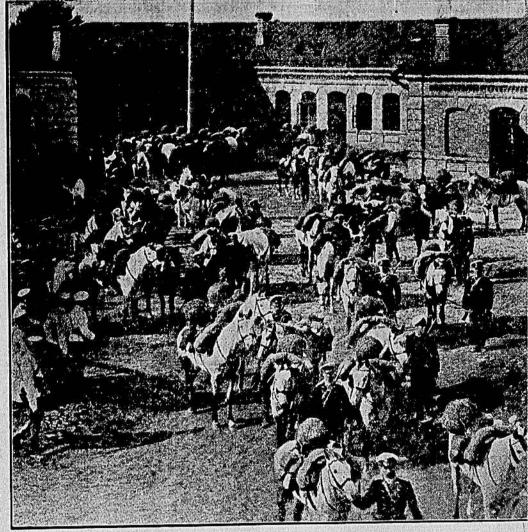
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# KUROPATKIN TELLS EMPEROR OF THE DEFEAT AT LIAO YANG

Long Awaited Report From the Russian Commander Has Just Been Received and Made Public --- Blames Orloff for Failure to Hold Heights.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, September 14.-The ong expected report of General Kuropatreceived. It is dated September 11th, and

"It is now possible, from details of the battles since August 26th, in which various army corps participated, to furnish Your Majesty the following report

of operations:
"On August 25th the Manchurlan army occupied three groups of positions, the first at Pottsu and An Ping, on the loft flank; the second at Liandiansian, in the center, and the third at Anshanshan, on to meet a number of political friends tomorrow and Friday. No plans have been
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whatever.

TO REVIVE CLURS.

Hogg Offers Services to National Committee.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 14.—Former
Senator David B. Hill spent a busy day
at the Hoffman House in conferences
sperialing to the New York Democratic
butte Convention. Efforts are being made
by the National Convention to revive the
National Association of Democratic
clubs. It is declared that this work is
progressing with great rapidity.

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"At nightfall, undisturbed by the Japanese, we commenced the evacuation of our advanced positions, which aiready had rendered great service in weakening the enemy by enormous losses. Thanks to the sufficient number of bridges and the manner in which the roads leading to them had been laid out, all the troops destined to take the offensive, were safely, on the right bank of the river on the morning of September 1st. The one-my did not occupy our abandoned advance positions until the evening of September 1st, when they opened an artilitiery fire upon Liao Yang. No trophies of war fell into the hands of the cnemy. "I adopted the following plan of operations: Having crossed to the right bank of the river, the army had taken up a position between the village of Sykwantun and heights near the Cen Tai mines, which it was intended that the army effect a movement to flank the Japanese positions, which extended from the Taitse River near the village of Kwan Tun toward the Yen tail of the removal of our artillery, transport and baggang trains was effected in the face of immense difficulties, but was under the village of Kwan Tun toward the Yen tail the commissariat reserves, which was sufficient to last the whole army eight days. These were all-whole army eight days. These were all-whole army eight days. These which was sufficient to last the whole army eight days. These were dismanted by the whole army eight days. These were dismanted and carried off by the troops, while temporary pontoons were dismantled and carried off by the troops, while temporary pontoons were during and the rallway bridge wrecked. The army retired in perfect order. The enemy attempted to pursue, but were repulsed.

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Had to Change Plans.

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"In consequence of the mountainous mature of the country on our front, and the mountain mature of the country on our front, and the mountain mature of the country on our front, and the mountain mature of the country on our front, and the mountain mature of the country on our front, and and only the devotion of all the troops on the east front enabled it to be carried out in good order. Only after incredible difficultes was it found possible to drag all the guns without exception, and all our begange through the passes. Some of the guns were carried through the mountains by infaniry. Difficult as were created through the passes, under creasure from the enemy, the mature of the right column, which was obliged to cross westward to the soliting all their artillery and bagages to Lioo stated or column succeeded in getting all their artillery and bagages to Lioo stated or column, which was obliged to cross westward to the mailway, where the country has suffered most severely from rains, was especially difficult. Considerable forces of the enemy followed the rear gunrd, which maintained a stubborn resistance. The guns of one of the retiring batteries began to sink in the mud. Every four was made to save them. The guns of one of the retiring batteries began to sink in the mud. Every four was made to save them. The proposes and men, nowever, sunk so deep that it was not considerable process of the converse and men, nowever, sunk so deep that it was not continued with the propose of the levels remained so long. General Ruiterian of the salies river while another held the left bank.

"On August 20th and 31st, the Japanese attacked our advance positions with great energy, but everywhere were repulsed with enormous losses. There was desperate fighting on our left flank and centre, accompanied by a number of counter attacks, resulting in bayon force the fighting and it was converted to salies river. On August 20th and 31st. It was to be supposed that the main body of Kurokh's array had been proposed that th A friet our distance of the contribution and expectation of the first part of the contribution of the first part of the contribution of the first part of th

at certain points was this carried out evacuation of Liao Yang began and was concluded the morning of September 4th.

All our equipment was removed and there was no time to save the commissariat reserves, which was sufficient to last the

and baggage trains was effected in the face of immense difficulties, but was successfully concluded. Our retirement on Mukden on September 7th was covered by a swong rear guard of cavalry, "We abandoned nothing from August 20th up to the time of our arrival at Mukden. Our engineers worked with the greatest devotion. Throughout all the fighting, they rendered invaluable service in making and repairing roads and assisting in the railway traffic."

# FORT IF CAPTURED

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miles south of Mukden.

Led by Private.

General Nodzu reports that the heavicest fighting at Liao Yang occurred during the evening of September 3d. The Twentleth Regiments, having previously lost successively two regimental and four battalion commanders, sacrificially assaulted and dislodged the Russians from their redoubts at Yusfangmiao. There were no Japanese officers above the rank of captain. Captain Yegami, commanding the regiment, led the charge and fittingly filled the gaps in the assaulting line. The men, unmindful of wire entanglements and other obstructions, rushed up to the Russian works, shouting "Bauzai." One battalion lost all its officers in the first clash and a private subsequently commanded it. One company was reduced to fourteen or fifteen men. The regiments' losses were from twelve to thirteen hundred.

In spite of the fatigue, at sunrise, September 4th, the Japanese continued the pursuit of the Russians, but the inck of bridges forced them to temporarily gemain south of the Taitse River.

# VIOLATES RED CROSS FLAG.

Against the Japanese Soldiers.

(By Associated Press.)

CHE FOO. Sept. 11—1 P. M.—A communication has been received by the Russian consul here from General Balashoff, chief of the Red Cross at Port Arthur, requesting that the same be made public. The general charges the Japanese with gross violation of the Red Cross. He says on Japanese dead have been found notes, written in Russian, requesting that their bodies be buried, but when Russian burial parties attempted to fulfil these requests they were fired on. Such instances, General Balashoff adds, are numerous, and the Russians are now afraid to trust to the Red Cross flag. He says that the Japanese also protect movements of their troops by the unlawful use of the Red Cross flag.

The Russians at Che Foo are endeavoring to purchase a wireless telegraph outfit at Manila, presumably to replace the one here, which has been useless for some time!

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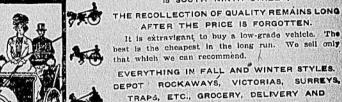


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The Russians occasionally bring out their batteries from the vicinity of Sankulashi Hill and Russian cavalry camps have been seen in the neighborhood of Wull-laitzu and Soutalizu. Various forces of Russian troops are posted between Mukden and Sin Min Tun, about thirty miles to the cast, and Tie Plass, some forty miles north of Mukden. The Russians are fortifying the heights on both sides of the Liao River.

The Hun River flows across the various roads between Liao Yang and Mukden, in a westerly direction, about six or eight miles south of Mukden.

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